

CAYUGA NATION REOPENS LAKESIDE ENTERTAINMENT

The Cayuga Nation announces the reopening of its Lakeside Entertainment gaming facility in Union Springs on a limited basis beginning on May 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., and with appropriate personal protective measures in place.

“As other businesses in the Central New York and Fingerlakes regions are beginning to reopen on May 15, our Gaming Commission viewed this as an appropriate time to resume operations, with new health and safety guidelines issued by the National Indian Gaming Commission in place and with consideration of federal guidelines,” said Clint Halftown, the Nation’s federal representative. “We voluntarily closed Lakeside in March, but now is the time to carefully renew operations,” he added.

The Nation will begin by reducing the number of machines available at the facility to 31 machines, representing a reduction of two-thirds of its normal capacity. In addition to reducing the number of machines in operation, Halftown said the following safety protocols will be put in place:

- All patrons and staff members will have their temperatures taken upon entering the facility.
- Masks or facial coverings must be worn at all times by patrons and staff members.
- Six-foot social distancing will be mandatory, and staff members will assure the practice is being followed.
- Machines will be sanitized between users and surfaces will be sanitized hourly.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be liberally placed throughout the facility.

“We want to be sure that our customers and the public at large are properly protected as we initially go forward on this limited basis,” Halftown said. “We look forward to resuming full operations as soon as we think it is advisable to do so.”